

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1874 - HB 1878

April 7, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person submitting a drug test to falsify or attempt to falsify a drug test under the Drug Free Workplace Act. Creates a Class E felony for an employee of a laboratory or an employer to falsify a drug test and also provides for civil penalties. Requires employer to report positive drug test to law enforcement if results were falsified or attempted to falsify.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,300/Incarceration*
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes three Class E felony convictions per year and additional Class A misdemeanor convictions resulting in additional confinement and fines.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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